THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Investigations reveal that there was on rainfall during his period in Kanyakumari tarea and the phenomenon does not relate to rainfall or any other natural activity.

Strike by Junior Residential doctors of Jipmer, Pondicherry

788. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Junior Resident Doctors of JIPMER, Pondicherry went on indefinite strike in May this year ;

(b) if so, what were the demands of these doctors ; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government on their demands ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Junior Resident Doctors of JIPMER, Pondicherry went on strike from 16th May, 1989 to 1st July, 1989 in support of their demands for N.P.A. of Rs. 600/- D.A. on 100% of their emoluments, arrears of increased emoluments from 1-1-86, contigency allowance of Rs. 100/- for Junior Residents and Rs. 250/- for Senior Residents and arrears of contigency allowance from 1-1-1987 etc. The strike was called off on 1-7-1989 with the signing of an agreement between the representatives of Junior Doctors and the Government. A copy of the agreement is attached.

Agreement arrived at between the designated representatives of the junior Doctors Federation and Shri T. N. Seshan Cabinet Secretary, Government of India on 1-7-1989.

1. Junior Residents who are currently drawing emoluments of Rs. 2400/- per month will get an emoluments of Rs. 2630/- which is 94% of the pay plus N.P.A. of G.D.M.O.S. (2200 plus 600). The same percentage will be kept if in future the pay or N.P.A. of G.D.M.O.S. is revised. Senior residents will get emoluments of Rs. 3150/- per month as against the present Rs. 3000/-. The present emolument of Rs. 3150/- in calculated as being 87.5% of Rs. 3000 plus 600. If Rs. 3000/- as the basic pay of the Specialist is revised to any higher figure and if the NPA of Rs. 600/- available to doctors drawing less than Rs. 3000/- is revised to any higher figure in future, the same proportion will be applied for facing the emoluments of Senior Residents. For Senior Residents, if there is only a post graduate diploma, the amount will be reduced by Rs. 100/- and if there is no Post Graduate Degree or Diploma, the amount will be reduced by Rs. 200/-.

2. D.A. will be calculated on 100% of the emoluments.

3. The increase in emoluments will be effected from 1-1-1986.

4. Against the request for sanction of the Contigency Allowance the possibility of giving them a book allowance, will be examined by a Committee of three persons and their recommendation will be treated as final.

5. The period of stoppage of work will be treated as dies-non.

6. Disciplinary action taken against those who have participated in the stoppage of work will be dropped. All those whose services have been terminated for reasons of stoppage

of work will be taken back to work, all other terms and conditions remaining as hitherto.

7. There will not be victimisation of those who participated in this strike.

8. The strike period will be condoned with the concurrence of the M.C.I. and concerned Universities for academic purposes.

9. This agreement will be treated as full and final settlement of all demand spending as on this date except for the item mentioned in para 4 above.

10. In the light of this, the Junior doctors have agreed to unconditionally withdraw the strike and resume work forthwith.

Manuals in diglot form in CGHS

789. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the stress on use of Hindi in his Ministry/Departments/Subordinate offices, various forms, codes, manuals and circulars are made available in English only in various CGHS Offices/Dispensaries/Units ;

(b) if so, the reasons for not supplying these items in Hindi also and for ignoring the use of Hindi language by the CGHS ; and

(c) whether Government propose to provide all such forms, codes, manuals and circulars in Diglot-form in the near future ; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) to (c) The forms and other materials needed for day to day use are by and large available in English and Hindi. Other manuals and forms etc. which are available in English language only will be got printed in Hindi also in future.

Holding of key posts by medical personnel in CGHS

790. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that majority of key posts in CGHS, Delhi and in its various Zonal Offices in Delhi and outside Delhi are being held by Doctors/Physicians of Modern System of Medicine, who were initially appointed by Government to serve the ailing patients in the country through various Government Hospitals and Dispensaries; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which medical personnel are being allowed to continue on such Administrative posts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. These posts are held by doctors as the work to be performed requires technical knowledge also.

Guidelines for stay of medical and para-medical staff in CGHS

791. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any criteria/guidelines have been fixed in respect of the tenure of the stay of Gazetted and Non-gazetted, Medical and Para-Medical Administrative staff posted in CGHS Head Quarters, in Delhi and outside Delhi ;